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FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
HENRY C. WOOD.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
RANKIN H. REVILL.

FOR JAILOR OF JEFFERSON COUNTY,
THOMAS BATMAN.

FOR SHERIFF OF JEFFERSON COUNTY,
WILLIAM A. ELLIS.

FOR CLERK JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT,
DR. MAT. PYLES.

FOR CORONER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY,
DR. ALEX. FORSYTHE.

FOR SURVEYOR OF JEFFERSON COUNTY,
JOHN ROBB.

FOR ASSESSOR OF JEFFERSON COUNTY,
GABRIEL T. MAY.

FOR CLERK OF LOUISVILLE CITY COURT,
WM. E. WOODRUFF.

FOR CITY MARSHAL OF LOUISVILLE,
ALEXANDER GILMORE.

[INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.]

FOR JUDGE OF THE CITY COURT,
HON. JOHN JOYES.

LOUISVILLE: FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1855.

Reading Matter on every page.

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The campaign here spoken of, is that which resulted in the glorious victory of New Orleans, in which Tom. Batman, though a stripling, was a gallant soldier. The editor is not soot to snare at the services of a patriot, who, in boyhood, rushes to the defense of his country; he must sneer at the Kentuckians generally, who were at the battle of New Orleans, by insinuations that they "ingloriously fled" with Batman among them.

The event of yesterday was throwing out by all means of the Citizens' Bank of Nashville and Memphis, which has its headquarters in Memphis. For some time reports have circulated, which have not been met by the officers of the Bank, and the editor, and every little wonder has been expressed that it had "gone by the board." A dispatch from Memphis yesterday morning advised against taking the train to the Citizens' Bank, but gives no particular.

We know nothing of the conduct of the Citizens' Bank or the probable extent of its failure, but presume it will be, as usual, a bad

failure.

One of the "OLD GUARD"—The Etat (Ala.) Whig says there is living in that place at this time one of the soldiers of the old French and American wars, the battles of Marengo, Jena, and Waterloo, who through them all unbroken and emigrated to America when Napoleon was exiled to St. Helena.

COURT OF APPEALS.

TUESDAY, July 15.

CASES DECIDED.

Fousshee vs Farleigh, Meade; affirmed.

Vanckie vs Gill, Marion; affirmed.

Wren vs Talbot, Meek; affirmed.

Wren vs Hynes, Nelson.

Same vs Abel, Worcester.

Woodward vs Woodward, Ohio.

Alexander vs Bradley, Louisville Chancery. were argued.

HOW WAS THERE.

The Journal sneeringly alludes to this old patriot and soldier and his services, and asks what these services were, whether he had not "ingloriously fled" from the enemy. We tell the editor that Tom. Batman, when a stripling, was with the Kentuckians in their noble charge at the Thames, and shared the glory won by them at New Orleans. Kentuckians have never "ingloriously fled" from any foes, whether British, Abolitionist, Yankee, or Plug Ugly.

THE LOCAL MATTERS.

Hon. J. H. Jewett, the talented member of Congress from the Fifth District was in the city yesterday.

ERATA.—The printer, in the proceedings of the National Race meeting, yesterday, erroneously published J. R. Riley for J. R. Wiley.

Ben. Botter, a news boy, receives the Cincinnati Gazette and Commercial every afternoon, on the arrival of the cars, and will deliver them to his employer before purchasing.

HOOF'D GITTERS will cure Liver Complaint, Nervous Debility, Dyspepsia, etc. etc. Read what is said of them. G. W. Bowens says.

ILLNESS OF MAYOR FICHER.—We regret to hear that his Honor the Mayor, Gen. W. S. Ficher is dangerously ill. His disease has assumed a character that his recovery is deemed hopeless.

DEAD.—W. D. Howard, of Louisville, one of the sufferers by the Pennsylvania explosion, died in Memphis on Saturday. He is probably the last victim whose death we will be called to record.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.—The telegraph reports the burning of the steamers Arctic and Great West, near Pittsburgh. Other news of interest will be seen in the telegraphic column.

RECOVERING.—We are glad to hear that our esteemed fellow citizen, Thomas Y. Brent, a few days ago, whose serious illness we mentioned a day or two ago, is now recovering. His recovery is now regarded as out of danger.

John Taylor, a free negro, who is said to be as big as a yoke of oxen, knocked a white man down with a billot of wood, yesterday, at Portland. The name of the man, who is badly injured, was not reported. The negro is ill.

THE Bee Hive Gallery, besides making a picture for 9 cents, commences to day to put up double glass ambrotypes, in cases, for 25 cents.—This is precisely the same kind of picture that has heretofore been sold here for two dollars and a half.

Dr. D. W. Strader, of St. Louis, is on a visit to Louisville at present. He is to speak at the Commercial Hotel, on Spruce street, between Seventh and Eighth, opposite the Pacific Railroad Depot, in this city, next month. It will be fitted up with all modern improvements.

THE SKELETON SKIRT.—Martin & Penton, 96 Fourth street, have received the agency for the sale of the "skirt," which for lightness, beauty, and grace cannot be excelled. Ladies are invited to examine them.

LOST.—Some person, probably by mistake, took the wrong carpet bag at the depot of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad yesterday. The carpet bag contains ladies' wearing apparel, which can hardly be of use to the one who got it. He will be properly remunerated by leaving it at this office.

ROW.—There was a row last night at a coffee house on Market street, above Seventh, in which things were made into a general smash—not a brandy smash. The proprietor closed up, and the doors then came in contact with a number of brick bats, which were seeking what they could hit. Whisky must have been the cause, as lager beer don't intoxicate.

INN OF GEN. CAS.—The New York Herald's Washington letter writer, under date of July 13, says:

The great labor of the State Department, and the oppressive weather, seem to have heavily taxed our poor General. Still, General Cas to-day General Cas has been quite indisposed, though not seriously ill. He performs the duties of his office at his residence. The President visited him to-day.

Damages in the Louisiana Bottom from the Late High Water.

But few persons are fully informed of the extent of the overflow of the Mississippi with its tributaries, during the last few months. The floods have now nearly subsided, but from the last of March until July, the waters of this great river have been elevated to an unusual height. In the forepart of April the levees on the western bank, five miles above New Orleans, gave way, and the waters rushed over in rapid currents and soon covered the surrounding country, leaving half engulfed in the bosom of a vast lake. Soon after, about twenty-five miles above that, another crease was produced. The waters have been continued to flow through both of these from their confluence, covering nearly the entire country far back into the interior. From the mouth of Red River to Cairo but few of the levees were sufficient to withstand the waters. Most of them were found to be weak or too low, while others gave way to a general overflow on both sides of the river, engulfing half, or more, of the plantations immediately up river, and thousands of others back in the interior. At the same time, Red River, Black River, Ouachita, Arkansas, and other large streams that empty into the Mississippi, overflowed their beds hundreds of miles in extent, spreading out and meeting the overflow from the Mississippi, and bursting at one and the same time millions of acres of cultivated land.

The destructive consequences of these high waters are vast; nearly all the crops where they have sprout are destroyed, the fences borne off, the buildings washed away or destroyed, and cattle, horses, sheep, and dogs destroyed by thousands. In many instances the stock were gathered together upon the most elevated points of ground, where they would stand until they starved to death. Some of these poor creatures were to be seen standing water until their hair would drop off, keeping up a continual cry of distress till silenced by death. Some of the inhabitants of these flooded regions continued to cling to their houses and cabins, while others beat themselves to their skins and flots, and yet others fled to their most favored heights, while some are seeking homes in dryer regions.

It is presumption that amid this general destruction many human beings have perished, but it is impossible to tell to what extent.

But, these are not the only disastrous consequences of the floods. Nearly one sixth of the entire cotton crop this year is destroyed, which will enhance the price of cotton nearly to that extent, and thus effect the interest of every cotton.

Other crops, though not to so great an extent, are ruined; others are rendered unfit for use for some years. Human industry, to a considerable extent, is checked, and general sickness and sweeping epidemics will follow the subduing of the flooding waters.

FAT ALARM.—On last Friday night, about 10 o'clock, an affray occurred between three Irishmen, named Hackett, Cochlin and Wright, residents in the city, and the latter. The difficulty originated out of a bet of \$1000.

Wright upon a trifling matter, Wright was horribly mangled by Hackett with a huge bill of wood—his head and face being literally beaten into a jelly. His head instantly burst. Hackett, however, but the latter was not far from a short time by Marshal Hodge, Hackett was arrested on Saturday, near Woodsonville. The parties were on Saturday and Monday and Tuesday sent for on further trial. Cochlin being admitted to bail in the sum of \$200, which was given—Hackett was refused bail.

Glasgow (Ky.) Free Press.

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